EXHIBIT C

AFTER FINAL REJECTION EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 1814

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Dean Engelhardt et al.

Serial No.:

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Group Art Unit: 1814

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Examiner: David B. Schmickel,

Ph.D

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231 FILED IN PERSON

REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

	Applicant(s)	request(s)	that the	time	for	taking	action1	iņ	this
case	be extended	pursuant to	37 C.F.R.	. 1.136	3(a)	for:			

(X) an additional one month (\$250.) () three months (\$810.) () two months (\$350.) () four months (\$1280.)

to NOVEMEBER 3, 1992.

1 On September 30, 1992, Applicants filed a Request for a Continuation Application Under 37 C.F.R. §1.60, which was accompanied by a Request for an Extension of Time (1 month) for the above-identified parent application. With the one-month extension, the original deadline was extended to October 3, 1992. With this additional (second month) extension of time, the new deadline for taking action is extended to November 3, 1992. By filing this additional extension request, Applicants are concurrently filing a Communication in connection with their previous Request for a Continuation Application Under Rule 1.60 in order to correct a minor error in the claim cancellation set forth in the Request.

The fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17 for the extension of time (the second month) is \$250. (\$350 less the first month extension of \$100 previously paid.)

() Fee enclosed.

(X) Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 05-1135.

(X) Charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account No. 05-1135.

Copies are being provided in triplicate.

Also enclosed is a:

(X) Response² () Notice of Appeal () Appeal Brief

(X) 2Communication in Connection With Request for Continuation Application Filed on September 30, 1992.

Respectfully submitted.

OCTOBER 8, 1992

Date

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